

## Seminar on women of SAARC

ISLAMABAD, Sept 6: The three-day seminar on women in the South Asian region concluded here yesterday with some recommendations for the betterment of women in the countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) reports Xinhua.

The seminar has recommended the expansion of unit on women in development in the SAARC secretariat in Nepal into a multipurpose resource center which will have a clearing house and a data bank. It has also recommended that exchange of information between the policy makers and researchers at the regional level.

The SAARC technical committee on women in development has recommended the preparation of a report on the status of women in the SAARC region, publication of regional directories on various aspects of women in development.

Pakistan Education Minister Wazir Ahmed Jagezai said at the concluding session that proposals for in depth research at the national and regional levels, that have emerged in the recommendations are useful. He expressed the hope that these recommendations will be implemented in letter and spirit.

The delegates from member countries of Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka attended the seminar.